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FOR FROWICK FROM KAHANE

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, SHUM, CZ, UK
SUBJECT: VIDEOTAPE OF TOM STOPPARD PLAY

REF: PRAGUE 0195

1. USIS LONDON'S VIDEO TECHNICIANS REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE THE EXISTENCE OF THE WORD, "IMPOSSIBLE." BY POINTING A VIDEO CAMERA AT A MONITOR SHOWING "PROFESSIONAL FOUL," THEY HAVE MADE A BLACK-AND-WHITE, 525 LINE //TSC TAPE WHICH CAN BE SHOWN ON YOUR AMPEX. THERE IS SOME DETERIORATION OF VIDEO QUALITY, BUT THE AUDIO IS FINE, AND STOPPARD'S MESSAGE COMES THROUGH LOUD AND CLEAR.

2. POUCHING, FOR YOUR RETENTION, TWO AMPEX TAPES CONTAINING THE B/W VERSION OF "PROFESSIONAL FOUL." AS USIS LONDON HAS A LARGE SUPPLY OF AMPEX TAPES, THERE IS NO NEED TO SEND FISCAL DATA OR REPLACEMENT TAPES.

3. WE SHALL BE INTERESTED IN LEARNING OF YOUR REACTIONS TO THE PLAY.

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